

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 23, 2010

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Bentz Street Sports Bar** – Mrs. Sklarew stated that this licensee has requested to reschedule their Conference for October 4th, 11th or 25th, 2010. The Board scheduled the Conference for October 25th, 2010.
2. **Sheetz** – Mrs. Sklarew stated they requested to reschedule their Violation Hearing but did not give a rescheduling date. The Board agreed to schedule this Hearing when Mrs. Thall will be available.
3. Decision Required: New License

RE: Douglas L. Christman and
Steve Raney Miss for the use of
Red Robin Frederick County, LLC
t/a Red Robin
5582 Spectrum Dr.
Frederick, MD 21703
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Mrs. Thall swore in the applicants and the Inspector (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: the Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department and Inspector's Report. Mrs. Schrecengost, the applicants' attorney, stated the construction has not started yet and will begin in October and completion is targeted for January with a grand opening date of February 16, 2011. They are asking the Board for a conditional approval until April of next year.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval for February 28, 2011.

SECOND: Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

4. Decision Required: Violation

RE: Deborah Curtis for the use of
Seafood & Steak, Inc
t/a Liberty Road Seafood
10524 Liberty Road
Frederick, Maryland 21701
Class B, Beer, Wine & Liquor
License Number 11BL 1248
Case#:4437

The Board called this matter for a violation hearing for the late filing of renewal and late pick up of the license. The violation hearing was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. The Board waited until 9:15 a.m., but the licensee failed to appear for the hearing. Due to the licensee not appearing for this hearing the Board decided to send a letter to the licensee advising her of the Board's decision. Mrs. Thall advised the Board that the fine owed was \$200, based on a \$50 fine for being late by one calendar day in filing her application and a \$50 per day fine for each of the three calendar days the licensee was late in picking up the license.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion to impose a \$200 fine and to have the Board notify the licensee that she had 72 hours to pay the fine. If the fine was not paid within 72 hours, the fine would double. If that fine was not paid within

the next 72 hours, the license would be picked up by the Inspector.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
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Prepared by Sandra Rees